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Examiner : Thomas C. Barrett

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 14, 2006**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 14, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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